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## Presidential Primary | Booster Quiz

Boost with a [quiz](#)! Test your understanding of election administration for the Presidential Primary and boost your learning retention. Use the hints and materials provided at the [OSOS Regional Training Workshops](#)!

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## Pencil it in . . . Elections 101, Spokane

Next year is sizing up to be a busy one! For your convenience, we plan to host this 2-day comprehensive course for new administrators during the same week and location as the annual [Elections Conference](#).

**Save the dates, June 13 and 14** (Monday and Tuesday). This will be our best, and only opportunity, to conduct E101 in 2016. If you are not yet certified, or it's been *more* than 5 years since taking this course, E101 applies towards certification. If it's been less than 5 years, no worries--you may still take this very useful course as a refresher! Registration details coming soon.

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## Service and Overseas Voters

If someone is a U.S. citizen, dual or otherwise, they can vote in U.S. elections.

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) provides an ID exemption for military personnel and citizens living outside U.S. boundaries. For example, if they are living in Canada, they do not need to provide ID.

The applicant must use his or her most recent residential address in Washington to register. If they've never lived in the U.S., then they may use the most recent residential address in Washington of a family member.

When a UOCAVA voter is *already* registered in Washington State, the 29-day deadline to transfer a registration still applies. [WAC 434-235-020](#) contains UOCAVA voter registration rules. For much more information about serving this special class, see [Clearinghouse 14-05, Service and Overseas Voters](#).

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### **Please Share & Participate | Vote in Honor of a Vet**

The Vote in Honor of a Vet project is an exciting opportunity to recognize the important people in our lives who are active military members or veterans.

We invite you to [post a personal story](#) and a photo of a military member that you want to honor when you cast your ballot. It's easy--visit our website, upload your story and a picture; you will receive a pin to wear proudly in respect and gratitude for your veteran.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact [Marlene White](#).

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### **October is Cyber Security Awareness Month**

President Obama and Governor Inslee designated October as [Cyber Security Awareness Month](#). Cyber Security Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cyber security, and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber incident.

Each week of October, EIS will be providing you with a new security tip in the *Washington State Elections Weekly* to help keep you safe online:

## EIS Security Tip #2: Watch out for phishing emails and links.

### ***What is phishing?***

Phishing is a form of online fraud in which emails, pop-ups, and other online mechanisms are designed to get you to expose personal or financial information.

### ***What does a phishing email look like?***

Here is an example of what a phishing scam in an email message might look like:



### ***How do I spot a phishing email message?***

- Look for spelling errors and bad grammar
- Beware of links in emails



- Threats of account closure or security if you d not respond
- Spoofing popular websites or companies

For more information about phishing, visit the [Federal Trade Commission's website](#). And as always, check with your own IT department for approved services, applications, and advice.

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## FVAP 2016-2017 Voting Assistance Guide

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recently released the [2016-2017 Voting Assistance Guide](#) with updated content for the 2016 Presidential Election cycle. The guide includes absentee voting regulations, laws, deadlines, and procedures as well as contact information across all states and U.S. territories.

Secretary of State Kim Wyman recently met with former Seahawks fullback and two-time Pro Bowler Mack Strong who taped a 30-second voter outreach video. Watch for it on Q13, or view it [here](#)!



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